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1. IN CONNECTION WITH DISCUSSION OF IDEOLOGICAL TREATIES,
MIGHT BE USEFUL TO RECALL BREZHNEV'S WORDS THIS WEEK IN SPEECH
ACCEPTING LENIN PEACE PRIZE (REF. B) THAT "WE ARE NOW WORKING
OUT CONCRETE MEASURES DIRECTED TOWARD FURTHER SOLIDARITY OF
THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES." THUS FAR EMBASSY HAS NO HINTS FROM
ANY KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE AS TO WHAT MEASURES ARE ENVISAGED BY
SOVIETS. FIRST SPECULATION WHICH COMES TO MIND IS ATTEMPT
TO CONVENE ANOTHER WORLD COMMUNIST CONFERENCE, BUT ATTEMPT
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TO COMPLETE A NETWORK OF IDEOLOGICAL TREATIES MIGHT ALSO
BE POSSIBILITY.

2. WE ARE TOLD BY EAST EUROPEAN DIPLOMAT THAT ANNUAL CRIMEA MEETING OF SOVIET AND EE LEADERS IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 30. (OUR SOURCE ASKED US TO HOLD THIS VERY CLOSELY, AND WE HAVE NOT YET SHARED IT WITH OUR WESTERN COLLEAGUES HERE.)

3. PRESS REPORTS ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR BADRUS CALLED ON KATUSHEV, CC SECRETARY RESPONSIBLE FOR RELATIONS WITH RULING PARTIES, ON JULY 12. WE WOULD GUESS DISCUSSION MAY HAVE EMBRACED BOTH BREZHNEV'S "CONCRETE MEASURES" AND THE CRIMEA MEETING.
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